

Unity Moravian Church
March 21, 2021
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Watchword for the Week: "Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me." Psalm 51:10

Gathering for Worship

Welcome

Rev. Joe Moore

Prelude

God So Loved
Reserved Parking

Cash & Bergthold

Call to Worship

O Lord, our Lord, your greatness is seen in all the world.

We give thanks to you, for you are good; your love is eternal.

We glorify you, majestic Lord.

We praise your holy name.

Hymn

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*To God be the glory great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son;
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.*

Refrain:

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory-great things he has done!*

*O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God:
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. (Refrain)*

*Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son:
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see. (Refrain)*

Offering Our Prayers and Praises

Praying the Liturgy for Lent

Shirley Yoder

We give thanks to you, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

In our union with Christ you have blessed us by giving us every spiritual blessing in the heavenly world.

Even before the world was made, you had already chosen us to be yours through Christ, so that we would be holy and without fault before you.

We praise you for your glorious grace, for the free gift you gave us in your dear Son!

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*We worship you, Lord Christ, our Savior and our King.
To you our life and strength adoringly we bring;
So fill our hearts, that all may view your life in us and turn to you.*

*You are the way to God, your blood our ransom paid;
in you we face our judge and maker unafraid.
Before the throne absolved we stand, your love has met your law's demand.*

Lord Jesus, we come before you in humble confession. Help us conform our lives to you as the model for holy and righteous living.

Forgive us for our desire for personal greatness, for our attempts to make gods of ourselves, for our willingness to exalt ourselves at the expense of others, and for our resistance to serving one another as you have served us.

Forgive us for making light of your obedience and sacrifice on the cross by living an undisciplined and indifferent Christian witness; forgive us for yielding to fear rather than relying on your strength to take the risks of discipleship.

Forgive us, dear Jesus, for times we have not looked to you as our Lord, and for allowing the clamoring distractions of the world to become higher priorities than you. Forgive us for yielding more to the pressures of this world than being transformed by your lordship over our lives.

*Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right Spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of salvation; anoint me with your Spirit free.
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.*

When we were dead in our sins, God made us alive with Christ. He forgave us our sins, having canceled the written code, with its regulations, which was against us and which stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross.

Since we have been raised with Christ, let us set our hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

Music *Once and For All* Daigle, Mabury, Duncan
Reserved Parking

Throughout this Lenten journey, let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

We thank you, Lord Jesus, not only for the privilege of believing in you, but of suffering for you as well, so that we may also be glorified with you.

*When I survey the wondrous cross, on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.*

*See, from his head, his hands, his feet sorrow and love flow mingled down;
did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown.*

*Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small;
love so amazing, so divine demands my soul, my life, my all.*

Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts, since as members of one body we were called to peace. And let us be thankful.

Let the word of Christ dwell in us richly as we teach and admonish one another with all wisdom. Whatever we do, therefore, whether in word or deed, let us do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Sharing our Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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Sharing God's Word

Old Testament

Jeremiah 31:31-34

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Gospel Lesson

John 12: 20-33

Sermon

Music

I Will Follow
Reserved Parking

Tomlin, Ingram, Morgan

Responding to God

Worship by Learning and Serving

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Worship by Giving

“The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

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Offertory

O, How I Love Jesus
Donna Shore

arr. K. Farrell

Going Forth to Share God's Love

Fulfill in us your prayer that all who love you may be one, as you are in the Father, and the Father in you.

Hear us and help us, gracious Savior.

You have made God known to us as Father, so that the love with which he has loved you may be in us.

And you in us.

Christ, and him crucified,

Remain our confession of faith.

Hymn

Be Still, My Soul

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*Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side.
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
leave to your God to order and provide;
in ev'ry change God faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'nly friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.*

*Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
to guide the future, as in ages past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
the Christ who ruled them while he dwelt below.*

*Be still, my soul: the hour is hast'ning on
when we shall be forever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
all safe and bless-ed we shall meet at last.*

Benediction

Rev. Joe Moore

Postlude

Lift High the Cross
Donna Shore

arr. A. Jordan

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